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Leave Quincy

Arrive Decatur

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Burleigh's Correspondence Boston Journal

Saratoga is fast assuming the position of the Baden-Baden of America, and Morrissey is its architect. His club house is one of the most elegant buildings of its kind in the land. For beauty and sumptuousness of its table it has no equal, it is said, in Europe. By the side of the club house is an unique structure of wood, two stories with a mansard roof, and this is the pool house of the races. The track is one of the best in America. This, with the macadamized driveway, with nearly all the modern improvements of Saratoga, are Morrissey's handiwork. He pours out money like water.

On the piazza of the Congress can be seen any day a large sized and heavy moulded man, all done. He seldom speaks to any one. His voice is peculiar. He speaks as if he had a chronic cold. He wears a white flannel coat. His hair is black and crisp, his nose deformed as if broken in some affray. This man is Morrissey. A few years ago he was a prize fighter. Then he kept a low groggery in Troy. He came to New York in desperation to mend his fortunes. New York was ruled by roughs. A man who voted any other than a democratic ticket did so at his peril. Armed men went from ward to ward smashing up ballot boxes and often the heads of those who had them in charge. In one ward John A Kennedy, just deceased, resolved to put an end to this outrage. Morrissey was sought out and engaged to strike back for a consideration. He was such a desperate looking fellow that Mrs Kennedy was afraid of him, and advised her husband not to have anything to do with him. He organized a band of roughs and took possession of the polls. A harder looking set was never seen. At noon a wagon load of desperadoes drove up. Inspector Carpenter was on duty. "Can I go in, Cap?" said the leader. "Yes, walk in." Morrissey and his fifty associates said "Good morning." "I guess you don't need me here," said the leader and drove off. Morrissey won. With his wages he bought a clean shirt and a decent suit of clothes. He had cash enough left to start a small drinking saloon. He is now a millionaire. He helps all who wish to buck the tiger. He don't drink—he don't play. He may swear, but no one hears him. No one goes to bed so late without leaving Morrissey up. No one gets up so early but they find him quietly walking around as if he had no employment and no interest in Saratoga. He is the chum of the eminent men of the Church and State. He is hand and glove with the heavy men of Wall Street. He has been to Congress and can put "Hon" to his name. He is the king pin of Saratoga. Men of all parties allow him to slap them on the back. He holds the Commodore's horse when he returns from a ride. Prominent persons are proud to know him. Half New York has had its legs under his mahogany. When he was in Congress he refused to be introduced to anybody. His uniform answer was, "I am here at my desk; if anyone wants to see me let him come here."

Boston's shadow soup, having run out, photographed hams sandwiched between tracts, will be distributed among the poor.

A certain philosopher maintains that the revolutions of the last three centuries have been due to revolutions in nutriment, from which it may be inferred that the state of the stomach makes people more or less bellicose.

A Brooklyn girl has applied to Wise for passage in his balloon, and the professor declares himself willing to take her if she will wear a full hoop skirt, so that she may safely be dropped out if it becomes necessary to communicate with the land anywhere between here and Europe.

An express wagon containing a bath tub recently stopped in front of the Chicago *Times* office. There being no one around the establishment acquainted with the use of such an utensil, there was a general exclamation of what in h—ll is that hearse stopping here for, the tub being mistaken for a coffin.

The Poughkeepsie editor went to Stanfordsville lately for a little fresh air, and were put under surveillance as burglars, a residence in the neighborhood having been robbed that morning. The number of free passes in their possession and their lack of available funds was considered sufficient evidence to warrant their release.

A newly married man was lectured by his wife to order some yeast Monday night, and not having a very well defined idea of yeast himself, he told the [illegible] the next morning [illegible] up the front steps [illegible]

A [illegible] has been established in Boston. Another should be established in St Louis. We know of no more flourishing farming district in the country. Its streets are admirably adapted to the cultivation of crops. St Louis has tried most everything in full, but is a farming community it possesses every [illegible]

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EXECUTRIX Sale of Real Estate.

Barbara A Neyhard, Executrix of the estate of Levi Neyhard, deceased vs William H Neyhard, Charles F Neyhard, and Alonzo Humphreys

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the May and July terms A D 1873 of the County Court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois the undersigned will sell on the

Sixth day of September A. D. 1873,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock [illegible] at the [illegible] side of the Court House in the City of Decatur, Ill., at public auction to the highest bidder the following described Real Estate situate in the County of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit: Lot No six (6) in [illegible] & Brice's addition to the city of Decatur, being a sub division of out-lot one in Western addition to Decatur, also that portion of [illegible] sub division of out lots [illegible] and the north half of [illegible] in the Western addition to Decatur lying between [illegible] Gordo street which lies south of and is a part of lot No six in [illegible] & Brice's addition and Cerro Gordo street and extends [illegible]

TERMS [illegible] cash, the balance payable in six [illegible] months, with good security and mortgage on the premises.

Decatur Ill Aug [illegible] 1873

BARBARA A NEYHARD

Executrix of the estate of Levi Neyhard, deceased

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.

MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court, August Term A D 1873

William F Hammer and [illegible] Partners under the name of [illegible] vs Walter R Binkley and [illegible] Partners under the name of Binkley, Schnider & Co.

IN ATTACHMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE said defendant, Walter R Binkley, that the above entitled suit is now pending in said court, and that a writ of attachment was issued therein from said court on the 15th day of July A D 1873 at the suit of said plaintiffs against the estate of the said Walter R Binkley for the sum of [illegible] hundred and eighty one dollars and seventy three cents, together with liquidated interest at the rate of two per cent per month [illegible] computed on the sum of seven hundred and twenty two dollars from and after the date of the first day of July A D 1873, returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in said county, on the first Monday in the month of August next, which said writ has been returned levied upon the estate of the said Walter R Binkley, and that unless the said defendant Walter R Binkley shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for his appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered and the estate so attached will be sold.

Decatur Ill July 22 A D 1873

T McCLELLAN

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon Co.

NELSON & ROBY Att'ys for Plaintiffs

July 21 1873 w3w

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Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis,

Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache,

Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo,

Dyspepsia, Bilious Stomach,

Suppressed or Painful Periods,

Whites, too Profuse Periods,

Croup, Cough, Difficult Breathing,

Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions,

Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains,

Fever and Ague, Chill Fever Agues,

Piles, blind or bleeding,

Ophthalmy, and Sore or Weak Eyes,

Catarrh, acute or chronic, Influenza,

Whooping-Cough, violent coughs,

Asthma, oppressed Breathing,

Ear Discharges, impaired hearing,

Scrofula, enlarged glands, Swellings,

General Debility, Physical Weakness,

Dropsy, and scanty Secretions,

Sea-Sickness, sickness from riding,

Kidney-Disease, Gravel,

Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness,

Sore Mouth, Canker,

Urinary Weakness, wetting the bed,

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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office Over Millikin's Bank.

EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13 72 tf

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec20-daw tf

W C JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr 1-dtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872 dwtf

A BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE Over W W Lapham's store, Water street, Decatur Ill. [feb8 '72

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DENTIST Decatur Ill Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store East Main street. June 18 183—d3mos

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office in Room No 2 north west corner of East Main and Water streets Decatur Ill. April 10,187. dwtf

E R ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE Over News [illegible] Hammer's grocery store with [illegible] [feb5 dly

DR R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST Decatur Ill Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [ill-dawl

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, Aug. 27.

FARMERS' COUNTY TICKET.

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S. F. GREER.

FOR CLERK,
READ SPENCER.

FOR TREASURER,
R. H. PARK.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
S. P. NICKEY.

WORK FOR THE STATE BOARD.

After a recess of a week or two the state board of equalization has again assembled at the capital, to complete its labors. The present session of the board is probably the most important event that has taken place in the history of the state for a number of years. The new assessment law is in force, and the whole matter of the valuation of property for purposes of taxation is to be considered from a new standpoint.

Heretofore the provisions of the assessment laws were stretched to suit the exigencies of the times, but now all property must be listed "at a fair cash value," and while this stipulation of the new law would seem to be so plain as to admit of no two constructions the returns in the office of the State Auditor show that there is a wide difference of opinion as to what constitutes "a fair cash value." The rule in vogue in most counties heretofore has been to assess property at about one-third of its real value; hence, the valuation this year should be three times as great in the aggregate supposing that the valuation of previous years has been just and that there has been no depreciation in the general wealth. The facts are however, that, while most counties show a greatly increased valuation, quite a number return aggregates below those of 1872. This is a subject that needs to be carefully investigated by the board, so that no county may be enabled to escape its just burden of taxation by reason of its assessors having made a valuation lower than the law contemplates.

But another matter of very grave importance is to be settled by the board. The property of the various railroads of the state is to be assessed, and reports have gone abroad to the effect that these corporations have organized a formidable lobby, for the purpose of influencing the action of the board in the matter. It is not likely, however, that the members of the board will permit themselves to be imposed upon by the representations of these powerful combinations. Fortunately for the people, the railroads of the state have placed in the hands of the railroad commissioners their own estimates as to the cost of building their respective lines, the value of the rolling stock, etc. These estimates were made, of course, with a view of showing that the earnings of the roads are not out of proportion to their cost. It seems, however, that when this property is to be valued for purposes of taxation it is worth not nearly so much. The managers of the railroad companies who have gone into this business ought to remember that the people are in no mood to be trifled with just now, and that they will insist, through their representatives on the board, upon the assessment of all railroad property at a fair cash value. If there is any one thing upon which all the people are unanimous it is the determination that every interest in the state shall bear its just share of the burdens of taxation, and that no class of property shall be favored in this respect.

There are in Europe at the present time 1,507 theatres. Italy, with a population of 26,000,000 supports 348, France, with 36,000,000 inhabitants, has 337, and Spain, with 16,000,000, has 169. On the other hand, the empire of Germany which now reckons 41,000,000 subjects has but 191 theatres and the empire of Austria 152, for a population of 36,000,000, finally, Great Britain supports only 130 theatres, and Russia 44, although its population amounts to 70,000,000. These figures show a remarkable preponderance of the dramatic instinct in the Latin races.

The Wisconsin Republican State Convention meets at Madison to-day to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, etc. Governor Washburn will no doubt be renominated for re-election.

MACON COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

J. R. Gorin in the chair, Mrs. M. H. Villars presiding at the organ, and at the same time leading the singing, which she did to the satisfaction of all.

The devotional exercises were participated in by Bros. Vaughn and Baker.

Rev. Bonham delivered an address on the importance of bringing the Sabbath School scholars into the public congregation. He had no sympathy for the unusual emphasis placed upon the importance of the institution; he regarded the Sabbath School as the most tremendously over estimated institution in the land.—The result is that home influence and home instruction is neglected. The origin of the Sabbath School was to provide religious instruction for such as had no religious instruction at home, but it has been fearfully perverted; the tendency is more to have the Sabbath School supercede the family and Church. If the alternative be between the attendance at the Sabbath School or Church, keep them away from Sabbath School and send them to Church.

Infant class teaching was the next topic discussed.

Mrs. Villars opened the discussion by saying that it is far easier to do some things than to talk about them- infant class teaching was one of them. In teaching I have no regular method beyond the general rule that I let the children do most of their own teaching, I simply explain what they don't understand.

Bro. Wessels thought the secret of success in infant class teaching was to have a proper place and to be terribly in earnest yourself. Illustration, anecdote and incident are the best methods for this work.

Bro. Hood as a superintendent, had always had difficulty in getting suitable persons for the work; a love for children, piety, and a natural aptitude to interest the children the attendance at the class is the test of success.

Bro. Wessels insisted on teachers of infant classes suiting their questions to the capacity of their scholars. He had asked an infant class on one occasion what it was that hurt them when they did wrong; laying his hand upon his heart, one of the scholars answered promptly, "*worms!*"

Bro. Baker, of Long Creek, spoke, endorsing the position taken by previous speakers.

A recess of fifteen minutes furnished an occasion for pleasant greetings among the delegates and citizens.

Subject according to the programme was changed to "The advantages of the International Series."

Bro Wessels opened the discussion by an explanation of the design and advantages of the series; thought the effect of their use was to bring the denominations together.

Bros. Fields, Schudel, Hood, Bonham, Wessels and Stevenson participated in the discussion. This discussion took a wide range, and brought out a great diversity of opinion and practice. At the conclusion the whole congregation joined in singing the appropriate hymn,

"The Lord will provide.

"Opening and closing exercises of Sabbath Schools," was the next question.

The discussion was opened by Mr. Wells, of this city; he placed especial stress upon the necessity of a closing prayer.

Bro. J. C. Rucker followed in a short but very comprehensive speech.

Bros. Baker, Hood and Davis participated, all seeming to agree that reading the lesson in concert, singing and prayer, were indispensable in all cases.

EVENING SESSION.

The opening of the session was preceded by music for half an hour. Congregational singing led by the organ, under the superintendence of Rev. Hood, of Maroa, with prayer.

The session was opened by Rev. Soule, pastor of the Bethel. The devotional exercises were further participated in by Revs. Heath and Walkley.

Rev. Soule apologized for not complying with the arrangements of the programme.

Rev. Fields then delivered an interesting address. The theme for his address was the object and forms of Sabbath School work.

W. T. Wells delivered the next address, taking for his subject The personal responsibility of the Sabbath School Teacher. The speaker dwelt upon faithfulness, earnestness and consistency, as important qualifications in teachers.

J. P. Moore, of Bloomington, Secretary of the State Convention, then made a very felicitous address, making quite a point out of the names of those who preceded him. He was encouraged to find that we had a Soule in the Convention, and that he had a Field before him -and then deep, sparkling Wells here, and the President not satisfied with this was calling for "Moore." The audience would doubtless be gratified to know that it was a "little *Moore*." He then spoke of the necessity of entire consecration to the Sabbath School work.

Rev Walkley, "the boy preacher, spoke eloquently for about twenty minutes; his remarks were directed to a consideration of the duties required of the young men of this age in contrast with the demands made upon our fathers.

The convention then adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

MORNING SESSION, AUG. 27TH.

Convention met at 9 a. m.

Devotional exercises; participated in by Bros Baker, Schudel and Moore.

After which reports from townships were called for.

While waiting for the report of the secretary, J. P. Moore, of Bloomington, entertained the audience with a discussion of the methods of organization.

The following report was then presented by the secretary.

Schools, 74; officers, 335; teachers, 585; adult scholars, 1,186; intermediate scholars, 2,311; primary scholars, 1,370; total, 5,190. Volumes in library, 9,004; average attendance, 4,343; enrollment, 6,415. Papers distributed, 77,362. Received into the church, 218. Monies expended, $2,461; benevolent contributions, $251.35.

After the call of townships and a comparative report of the last and present year, a representation from each township represented the method of work in each township.

Bro. Bower, from Whitmore, reported that the first Sunday school in Whitmore was organized forty years ago.

Macon township reported a large decrease from the report of last year. This is mainly due to the fact that all the schools were not reported.

At the close of the reports Rev. J. C. Rucker, of Taylorville, represented the state of the Sunday school work in that county.

The question was: "The lesson for the family, the school and the pulpit."

Rev. Heath spoke first, in favor of uniformity of the teaching of the different departments.

Bro. Wessels spoke explaining the meaning of the question as found in the programme.

Mr. P. W. Taylor then spoke in defence of a reconstruction of the church in its methods of work.

Rev. Heath replied to Bro. Taylor.

Bro. Beadles spoke in defence of the Berean series of uniform lessons.

Rev. Bonham next spoke.

Rev. Haynes and others spoke on the same question.

Rev. Soule protested against the assertion of Revs. Bonham, Heath and Haynes that the world was getting better. He knew no proof of it, and believed the reverse to be true.

Benediction by Rev. J. C. Rucker.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CHOLERA.

In a lecture on this subject, Professor Forster calls particular attention to the effect of wells in spreading cholera, and gives numerous instances, not only of different cities, but of different parts of the same city, in which cholera was epidemic, where the water supply was from surface wells, whilst it did not prevail where water was obtained from other sources, or from deep, rock wells. He states that in Dresden the water in one well sank when seven feet were pumped out of another 120 feet distant; that carcasses contaminated the water 160 feet off, and that the ammoniacal liquor of the gas works at Munich was detected in wells 700 feet distant. In short, wells generally seem to collect fluid matter from a space of at least 200 feet radius; and, since very few are removed that distance from privies, they are liable to be contaminated by them. Indeed, chemical analysis shows that well-water in cities is rich in nitrates which could only have such a source. It is plain, therefore, why rocky or impenetrable soils are not favorable to the appearance of cholera, while the rapid sinking of surface water and a porous soil involve a contrary tendency, so that cholera may continue epidemic even in winter. Cholera is not only produced by drinking such water, but milk, beer, meat, etc., treated with it, become similar sources of the disease.

We are pleased to learn that lecturing is not the primary object of Mr. Wilkie Collins' visit to America. He has a new romance in view, and wishes to introduce into it American personages. The information elevates the novelist to a higher place in our respect; but why could he not come at less cost to those whose acquaintance he desires to make? He values himself too highly, and imperils his fame by venturing into untried literary thoroughfares. In his proper sphere every one would be glad to see and welcome him. Henceforward, until the time of publication of his new novel, our countrymen will be curious to know what he will have to say about them. Happily we have lost the old sensitiveness to foreign opinion. The national cuticle has perceptibly thickened since it was so painfully abraded by Dickens, and whatever Mr. Collins may think or write about our personal peculiarites and modes of life, it is not likely to cause anyone to die of vexation. —*St. Louis Democrat.*

The law passed by the General Assembly last winter, making women eligible to school offices, is likely to be put into operation this fall. Several female candidates for County Commissioner have announced themselves.— One of them has already taken the stump, and is firing hot shot into the railway monopoly. Thus far this *stumpess*, Mrs Mary P. Lemon, has confined her oratory to Marion county.

All but $5,000,000 of the money adjudged to this country under the Geneva award has been already paid. That amount will be handed in this week, and the account with the government of Great Britain balanced.

Every American can now hold his head higher and whistle louder than ever, owing to this increase of fortune. —*Chicago Mail.*

The telegraph brings the announcement of the death in Knoxville, Tenn., at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, of Judge Thomas A. R. Nelson. He was one of the Justices of the Tennessee Supreme Court and will be remembered as being associated with Messrs. Stanbury Curtis Evarts and Groesbeck in the defense of President Johnson against the articles of impeachment. His death was caused by cholera of two days duration.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M,

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Bank of England Forgers Sentenced for Life.

A VICTORY FOR BEER IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Senator Morton's Back Pay.

BEN. BUTLER ON THE STUMP.

Action of the Wisconsin Grangers.

An Emotionally Insane Chinaman.

Springfield, Ill., August 26.—The State Board of Equalization does not meet until 2 o'clock this afternoon, and nothing will be done except to adjourn until to-morrow. Assessments have been received from every county except Cook. Why it has not been sent is not known here.

Mr. Perkins Bass, attorney of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, arrived here yesterday, and at once proceeded to settle with the representatives of the parties living in this city who were killed by the late collision on that road. It is understood that $5,000 was paid in each case. This is a praiseworthy act, and the people are beginning to think that the management of the road are seeking to repair, if every way possible, any fault they may have committed. The Chicago and Alton Railroad has always been a favorite with Springfield people, and doubtless will be again.

Governor Beveridge is in Joliet to-day, in attendance upon the first session of the partly new management of the penitentiary. The representatives of the late Warden, Mr. Smith, it is understood, will be there to effect a settlement and final transfer of such property and money as were in his control to the new Warden, Major Wham.

New York, August 26.—N. L. Lancaster, of Chicago, returning there for the benefit of his health, arrived from Europe on Saturday, having with him $30,000 worth of diamonds, which he had obtained in the diamond fields of South Africa. On landing at the pier, Custom Officer Livingston took from Lancaster a small satchel that contained the diamonds, and declared them seized; alleging that Lancaster had denied having dutiable goods. The latter gentleman, however, asserts that he told the Inspector that he had diamonds, and accounted for their possession by saying that he had dug some and purchased others in South Africa. He also claims that there is no duty on uncut diamonds, and denies that he made any attempt at concealment, he having displayed them among his fellow passengers and refused offers of purchase, desiring them for his own use. Mr. Lancaster goes to Washington to demand the restoration of his property, and will bear with him the affidavits of his late associate travelers, certifying to the truthfulness of his own statements.

New York, August 26.—Some one who affects to know gives this story in connection with the Goodrich murder, the interest in which has been revived by the recent action of the police authorities. Kate Stoddard, when she was known by her true name, Betsey King, went to school where there were four young Spaniards, and one of them was called Roscoe. She was attached to the young man, and before she disappeared from her parents' abode she was regarded as his betrothed. She is said to have renewed his acquaintance afterward in New York, and this, too, at the time when Charles Goodrich appeared on the scene. This Roscoe is, probably, the one to whom Lucette Myers points as the one who killed Goodrich for robbing him of the affections of Kate Stoddard.

Washington, Aug 26.—The Treasury Department to-day received from the Syndicate in London $5,000,000 in 5–20 bonds and cancelled coupons.

Hon. Geo. C. Gorham, Secretary of the Senate, has received the following letter from Senator Morton, dated August 19th:

"You are hereby requested to return to the Treasury of the U. S. the money to which I am entitled by the law of the last Congress as increased compensation, known as back pay. I had determined from the first that I would not draw this money, and now comply with a formality which seems necessary to close up the matter in your accounts."

San Francisco, Cal., August 26.—At San Jose, Orin Dubois has had in his employ a Chinese cook, a young man, who fell in love with his daughter Alice, 17 years of age, but his passion was not reciprocated. The Chinaman obtained her photograph, which she demanded should be returned. Yesterday he gave back the picture, and at the same instant fired three shots, but her steel corsets turned the bullets— The girl ran off, when the Chinaman blew his own brains out. The girl was not hurt.

Chicago, August 26.— A *Tribune* special from Watertown, Wis., says that a meeting there to-day of the masters of the various county granges of the State was held with closed doors, but it is understood that the feeling was generally opposed to the formation of a new political party, as proposed by the Dodge County granges. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the salary increase, declaring opposition to monopolies, etc.

Worcester, Mass., August 26.—The trial of the German beer dealers in this city was concluded to-day. The defense offered was that the beer sold was Schenk beer and not lager beer, and that it was not intoxicating. The jury was out six hours but failed to agree, six for conviction and six for acquittal. After the jury had reported the court adjourned sine die. The result is considered as a victory for the Germans, and the cases will probably be dropped by the government.

Worcester, Mass, Aug 26.—Gen. Butler opened the gubernatorial campaign to-night by a speech in Mechanics' hall which was filled to overflowing. When Butler appeared on the platform, three cheers were faintly given and a volley of hisses; but the speech was attentively listened to and the effective portion applauded. After two hours mingled sarcasm and statistics, well woven in his own defence, Gen. Butler closed without interruption from any source.

London Aug. 26.—Trial of the Bank of England forgers was brought to an end this afternoon. After Geo. Bidwell had concluded his examination of witnesses for the prosecution, he delivered an adress to the court in which he exonerated Austin Bidwell and Edward Noyce from all complicity in the frauds, and declared that he and George Mc Donald were the only guilty ones.—McDonald also addressed the court leaving out the statements of Bidwell. Case was then given to to the jury, who after 20 minutes deliberation found all the accused guilty. Justice Archibald immediately sentenced each of the prisoners to penal servitude for life. The highest punishment under the laws for the offence.

Madrid, August 26—On Sunday there was a severe engagement near Estelle, between 5,000 government troops and 3,000 Carlists under Ollo. The Carlists were defeated and their leader wounded.

Senor Castelar has been elected President of the Cortes.

Castelar said the Republicans while struggling to establish a republic were united, but after they had achieved the victory were divided. The present government represents solid reality, and the opposition represents an ideal. He brilliantly traced the history of Democracy, and declared that the death of the Republic would be the sign of the death of liberty, that the generation would be infamous that achieved liberty and failed to preserve it. I am a Federalist, he said, but madness rends Spanish nationality while Italy and Germany are becoming more united.

The policy of Spain seems to be to strengthen itself in the south, which gives time for the reorganization of the army, and the natural disintegration of the Carlists. The administration will have, with the new recruits, a force of 80,000 men. The Carlist soldiers, having increased like the buckram host of Falstaff, have dwindled as rapidly. If Don Carlos really has a well-armed corps that can be immediately utilized, he had better risk all by marching at once on Madrid. It would appear that he is missing the last chance of finding the government unprepared.

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C. G. MAC, Gen. Supt.
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August 7, 1873.—d1t.

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July 8, 1873—d1t.

Guardian's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY. }

County Court of Macon County, August Term, A. D. 1873.

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED.

Take Notice, That the undersigned, Guardian of Mary Kelley, a minor, will apply to the County Court of said county at the next August term thereof, to be holden at the court house in said county on the

Third Monday in August, next,

for an order to sell the following described real estate, belonging to said minor, and situate in the county of Macon and State of Illis, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing ten (10) chains and sixty-one (61) links south of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section fifteen (15), in township sixteen (16), north range, two (2) east of third principal meridian, running thence south three (3) chains and four (4) links to the place of beginning of commencement, thence south three (3) chains and four (4) links, thence east three (3) chains and twenty-nine and one-half (29½) links, thence north three (3) chains and four (4) links, thence west three (3) chains twenty-nine and one half (29½) links, to the beginning, containing one acre, in the southeast quarter of section fifteen (15) township sixteen (16), north range, two east of the third principal meridian, and that the petition thereof is now on file in the office of the Clerk of said court.
ANTHONY VOGHT,
Aug. 2, [illegible] w Guardian

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, }

Before the Judge of the County Court of said Macon county, at Chambers.

To Aloir Hildebrandt, Lewis Maddux, Thomas Maddux, William B. Maddux, Barrow Benrimo, Joseph Barton, David B. Benrimo, Isaac Monheimer, James P. Wolf, Jacob S. Wolf, John T. Montgomery, Julius Felbell, John W. Riley, Daniel Seligman and Seligman Hecht:

Please to take notice that the "Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company" has filed a petition with the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, in the State aforesaid, in vacation, against the above named persons, and Ira Harris, Jr., Justus A. Young, David E. Milner, Daniel R. Brant, and James A. Faos as defendants, praying that the Judge of said court will cause the compensation, to be paid to the owners or persons interested in the following described lands, situate in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots six and seven (6 & 7), in block one (1), in B. H. Cassell's addition to the city of Decatur and block two (2), in Gatling's addition to the city of Decatur by reason of the taking and appropriating said lands by petitioner for railroad purposes, to be assessed as provided by law, and that the Judge of said court [illegible]

Sixth day of October, A. D. 1873,

As the time when he will hear said petition, And that summons be issued in said cause to the said Ira Harris, Jr., Justus A. Young, David E. Milner, Daniel R. Brant and James A. Faos, returnable before the said Judge at chambers at his office in Decatur, in said county on the sixth day of October, A. D. 1873, at which time and place the Judge of said court, will proceed to cause the compensation to be paid to the owners or persons interested in the above described lands, to be assessed according to the statute in such case provided.
HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the County Court, Macon Co.
NELSON & ROBY, Att'ys for petitioner.
Decatur Aug. 1873. d4w.

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Administrator's

REUBEN H. MERIWEATHE[illegible] ISTRATOR, WITH WILL A[illegible] OF THE ESTATE OF W[illegible] MARTIN, DECEAS[illegible]
VS.
CATHARINE MARTIN

Public notice is here[illegible] that by virtue of a decree [illegible] the above entitled cause, at th[illegible] A. D. 1873, of the County Court [illegible] for the County of Macon, and S[illegible] nois, the undersigned will sell [illegible]

Tuesday, Sept.

Between the hours of 9 o'cloc[illegible] sunset of said day, at the west [illegible] court house, in the city of Deca[illegible] at public auction, to the highes[illegible] following described real estate [illegible] the county of Macon and State [illegible] to-wit:

Lot number two (2), in block [illegible] (6), in Martin Forstmyer's Add[illegible] City of Decatur.

Terms of Sale.—One-half [illegible] money cash in hand, balan[illegible] months from day of said sale [illegible] ment to be secured by note bea[illegible] cent. interest per annum, appr[illegible] al security and mortgage on sa[illegible]
REUBEN H. MERRIW[illegible]
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Decatur, Ill., Aug. 19, 1873 d&w

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For terms and price apply to [illegible] dy, City Register.
M. FORSTMEY[illegible]
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Administrator's Sale!

REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER, ADMINISTRATOR, WITH WILL ANNEXED, OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIS MARTIN, DECEASED,
VS.
CATHARINE MARTIN, et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the June term, A. D. 1873, of the County Court within and for the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Tuesday, Sept. 16, '73,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot number two (2), in block number six, in Martin Forstmyer's Addition to the city of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of purchase money cash in hand, balance in twelve months from day of said sale, deferred payment to be secured by note bearing six per cent. interest per annum, approved personal security and mortgage on said lot.

REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
Administrator, etc.
Decatur, Aug. 19, 1873-dlw

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M. FORSTMEYER, Mayor.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce MR. OSCAR F. MCKIM as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

WE are authorized to announce DR. IRA B. CURTIS as an independent candidate for County Treasurer.

WE are authorized to announce MRS. FRANCES L. HICKMAN as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools for Macon Co.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Another large lot of celery salt received at Imboden's.

...A No. 1 Hubbard & Swearingen's soda water.

...Beats the world—George Miller's ice cream. We've tried it.

...El Rifle Cigars—all the go. Sold by J. H. Wright, at Gardiner's drug store.

...A new sidewalk is being laid on North Church street, between Prairie and William, and in several other localities.

...The hand organ sends forth its inspiring strains to-day, gladdening the heart and making a market for nickles.

...A heavy rain fell yesterday in the region of country lying between Paris and Arcola.

...Jim Bell, of Mt. Zion, is perfectly unconcerned about the price of corn. Twins boy and girl!

...Pike, the jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city and sells them at a reasonable price. 26 1w

...The county fair was set about two weeks earlier this year than usual, partly to avoid the rainy week. If it should turn out that we put our foot right into it—*i. e.* the rainy week—it would be a joke. Time will tell.

...An indolent fellow, who was living upon the resources of his dead father's sister, was reminded by that worthy matron that he should try and do something for himself. He replied that he was obeying the injunction of scripture, "Go to the aunt, thou sluggard."

...The surgical business of Drs. Chenoweth & Walston is getting to be immense. This morning the operation of removing swollen tonsils was successfully performed for a child from the country, at their Institute on Merchant street, and new cases of various descriptions are crowding in every day. They hardly get time to eat or sleep.

...A child of Mr. James Moore, our circular pressman, came near dying yesterday from the effects of swallowing a pin, which stuck in its throat. Drs. Chenoweth & Walston were called and succeeded in forcing the pin downward. The child is doing well, and aside from a sore throat will probably experience no further trouble on account of the accident.

...Buckingham is to deliver an address at a Sabbath school picnic to-morrow, at Kister's grove, five miles northwest of the city. We are certain that this fact was not known to the gentleman who objected to Sabbath school picnics yesterday, in the county convention, on account of the fact that they furnished amusement without instruction.

...J. R. Gorin, Esq., is having a walk laid in front of his premises, and also from the street to his house, of the same material of that recently laid by Dr. Stapp in front of his dwelling. It is said to be better than either brick or plank, and not very expensive. It will be well for parties in front of whose premises walks are about to be laid, to inspect these walks, and, if they are really an improvement, adopt them as fast as new walks are needed.

...There will be three Sabbath school picnics held this week, on Thursday; one at the Spangler school house, three miles east, one at Kister's grove, four and one-half miles north, and one at F. A. Brown's, Blue Mound township, about eight miles southwest of this city. Our friends in the country are always glad to have their friends in the city come out. All who desire a pleasant time should visit one of these places.

...The discussions in the County Sunday School Convention yesterday were earnest and interesting, and drew forth quite a variety of sentiment in regard to the questions discussed. The attendance in the afternoon and evening was quite large. A boy preacher by the name of Wakely is in attendance, and creates quite a sensation. He is now only seventeen years old, and in size is not larger than most boys at twelve or fourteen. He has been preaching about three years. The convention will hold two sessions to-day, adjourning finally at 5 o'clock p. m.

Personal. Mr. Thomas Crawford has so far recovered from his severe illness that he is able to appear upon the streets. He has had a very narrow escape from death

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sell them at a reasonable price. 26 1w

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PASS HIM ROUND.

A human being in form, six feet high, stout built, with black chin whiskers, about 40 years of age, weight about 200 pounds, registered his name at the Priest House, as O. F. Brackett, from Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 11, 1873. He reported himself as having charge of the masonry work on the Wabash road. He was taken sick and lay at the hotel very sick for eight days, receiving all the attention and care a good nurse could give him, night and day, with the best of medical attention. All at once he disappeared, forgetting to pay his hotel bill, for medicine paid for by the hotel and wash bills; also, other bills about the city.

Newspapers will confer a favor on hotels by "passing him round."

F. PRIEST, Prop. Priest's Hotel.
DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 27, 1873.

A Race for Life.—A lively race took place yesterday, in which the contestants were a constable and a person whom he desired to subpœna as a witness in a suit that comes off to-day. For some reason the witness in question didn't want to tell what he knew about the case, and chancing to see the constable coming he suspected his errand, and "lit out." Mr. Constable gave chase, but the witness, being the fleetest of foot, kept well out of his way. Occasionally the witness would get far enough ahead so that he could afford to stop and rest, when Mr. Constable, supposing he had tuckered out his man, would lay himself out for the "home stretch" with all his power. But just before he reached the object of his pursuit, away would go Mr. Witness with the speed of a race horse. Finally Mr. Constable retired from the field in disgust, and the language in which he expressed his kind wishes in behalf of his competitor is said to have been particularly touching and affectionate. The race reminded lookers on of the interesting operation of chasing one's hat on a windy day.

At One Place or the Other.—Until our business office is removed, our time will necessarily be divided between the old place and the new. If patrons and friends calling upon us at the old quarters do not find us there, if they will take the trouble to step across the way to the new office, they will be sure to find some one with whom to transact their business. We hope to be fully settled in a few days.

Oakley Township S. S. Convention.—The Oakley Township Sabbath School Convention met in the grove near Fairview Church, about nine miles northeast from Decatur, last Friday, Aug. 22d. There were about four hundred persons in attendance. This was the first meeting of the kind held in the township, and it was a success. The president of the township, Mr. Sites, is a man of considerable influence among the Sabbath school workers, and has done a good work the past year. The exercises in the morning opened with singing and prayer by Rev. Best. Next in order were reports from the different schools in the township, and also singing by the schools, which was good. The reports were good. The meeting was then addressed by Jacob Bear and G. F. Wessels. At 12 o'clock came the dinner hour; this was participated in by all, as they were well acquainted with this part of the subject. In the afternoon there was a children's meeting. This was a pleasant part of the exercises, and consisted in singing and short addresses to the children. The children were addressed by Dr. W. H. Walters, Rev. Best, J. R. Gorin, Esq., and G. F. Wessels. All went away well pleased and happy.

Thanks.—Rev. Dr. Stevenson has our thanks for a full and complete report of the exercises of the County Sunday School Convention.

Correction.—Our compositor made us say yesterday that a surgical operation was performed upon Mr. Anderson Carmany, whereas we wrote a son of Mr. Carmany. The operation would be about the same in either case, but it might make a slight difference with the parties in question. We make this correction so that the splints may not be put upon the wrong fellow's leg.

Monthly Meeting.—The Savings Fund Building and Loan Association holds its regular monthly meeting at the court house to morrow evening. There will be about fourteen hundred dollars to loan.

Police Record.—Daniel Lehanne and John Hardiman were before Justice Albert this morning, for drunkenness.—Lehanne was assessed five dollars and Hardiman four.

On yesterday Dennis Lehanne was before Justice Goodman and left three dollars to pay for a plain drunk, and three more for setting back in the breeching when he was being taken to the calaboose.

Jack Hay was also in the same court and paid three dollars and cost for the luxury of a plain drunk.

James Leahey was in Justice Misner's court yesterday, and paid fifteen dollars for being drunk, and behaving himself in a disorderly manner.

James Hart was in the same court and paid five dollars and cost for indulging in language calculated to provoke a breach of the peace.

Amusements.—The great comedian John Dillon, with the Wallack combination, is to entertain our people at the Opera House for several evenings, commencing on Saturday. There has been quite a dearth of amusements lately, and theatre-goers will appreciate the treat.

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Armstrong & Brown Special Agents for Decatur. J. T. Hubbard, Wholesale Agent. [Aug 2 d2taw w2m

Notice to Water Takers.—The attention of water takers and the public generally is directed to the following article, contained in the Water Ordinance:

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 8. No occupant or owner of any building in which the water is introduced, will be allowed to supply other persons or families.

If found doing so the supply will be stopped, and the amount of payment forfeited. A. MARTIN, Sup't.
August 20, 1873—d1w.

Fast Time on the Wabash.—Trains leaving Decatur on the T., W. & W. R. R., at 11.45 A. M., arrive at Indianapolis at 6 P. M., and Cincinnati at 10.35, P. M., without change of cars, making 30 minutes quicker time than by any other route. Trains leaving Decatur at 10.32 P. M., arrive at Indianapolis at 4.10 A. M., and Cincinnati for breakfast. Pullman cars from Danville to Cincinnati.

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Supt.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Agt.
Aug 25-d2w

Public Sale.—The undersigned will sell at his residence, No. 38 North Main street, at 10 o'clock, on Saturday, Aug. 30th, all his household and kitchen furniture, all of which is new and in good condition. L. HAUK.
August 26-d1t

Go to Powers, Ferriss & Co.'s, and buy gents', ladies' and misses' cloth shoes and slippers below cost, from August 1st to August 15th. [aug1-dtf

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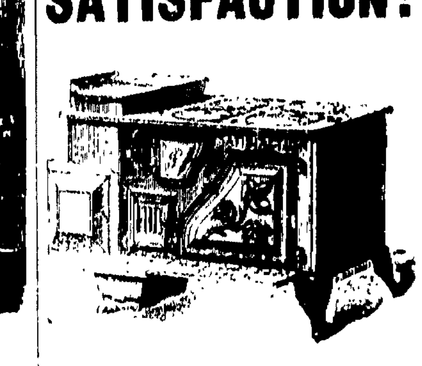

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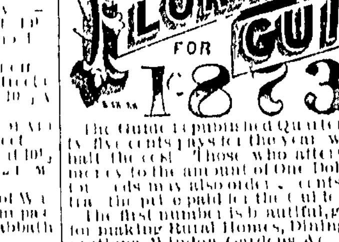

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TO

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SPECIAL TAX,

to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business

A STAMP

denoting the payment of said Special Tax before commencing business.

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Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco, and on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000	500 00
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
and for each still or worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class, (more than two horses)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class, (two horses)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class, (one horse)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class, (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Special-tax payers throughout the United States are reminded that they must make application to the Collector of their respective districts, and procure the proper stamp for the Special-tax Year, commencing May 1, 1873, without waiting further notice.

J. W. DOUGLASS, Commissioner.

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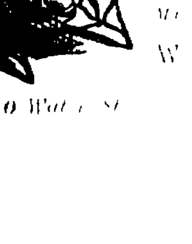

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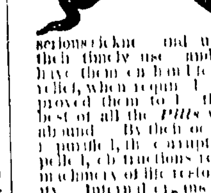

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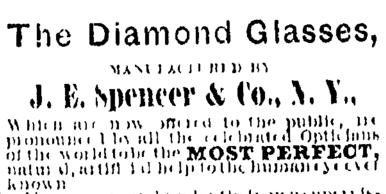

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